

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-22**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYLIE, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS OF THE JUNE 13, 2015 RUNOFF ELECTION; DECLARING THE RUNOFF ELECTION RESULTS FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Wylie, Texas ("City Council") duly authorized an election to be held within the City of Wylie, Texas ("City") on May 9, 2015, for the purpose of electing two members of the City Council, Place 2 and Place 4, for a term of three years ("General Election"); and

**WHEREAS**, according to the official returns of the General Election lawfully submitted to the City Council, no candidate for City Council Place 4 received a majority of the votes cast in the General Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council duly authorized a runoff election to be held within the City on June 13, 2015, pursuant to Article V, Section 5 of the City of Wylie Home Rule Charter and Texas law, for the purpose of electing the Councilmember for City Council Place 4 ("Runoff Election"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Rockwall County Elections Administrator administered the Runoff Election; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rockwall County Elections Administrator has made the return of the Runoff Election results and delivered them to the City Council in the time and manner required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, Runoff Election returns lawfully submitted to the City Council and filed with the City Secretary are set forth in Exhibit A and incorporated herein for all purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the Runoff Election was duly called; that notice of the Runoff Election was given in accordance with the law and City Charter; that the Runoff Election was held in accordance with the law and City Charter; that the Runoff Election returns were duly and legally made and delivered; and that there were cast at the Runoff Election valid and legal votes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds and declares that the meeting at which this Ordinance is considered is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, having canvassed the combined early voting and election day accumulated totals, finds that the votes cast result in the following:

CITY COUNCIL, PLACE 4

Bennie Jones received 246 or 44.09% of the votes cast.

Candy Arrington received 312 or 55.91% of the votes cast.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYLIE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1: Findings Incorporated.** The findings set forth above are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2: Runoff Election Results.** The Runoff Election returns as set forth herein are declared to be official. Accordingly, Candy Arrington is hereby declared elected to City Council Place 4.

**SECTION 3: Approval of Runoff Elections Results.** The City Council hereby finds and determines, as a result of the canvass held on June 23, 2015, that a combined election day and early vote total of 558 votes were cast in the Runoff Election, with 429 early votes cast, as indicated by the poll list for the Runoff Election held on June 13, 2015. It is hereby declared that the City approves and accepts the results of the Runoff Election for City Council Place 4 as set forth in the returns attached hereto as Exhibit A, as determined by the majority vote of the qualified voters of the City.

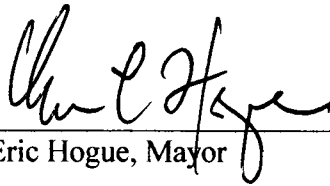
**SECTION 4: Severability.** Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Frisco hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause and phrase thereof regardless of whether any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid.

**SECTION 5: Savings/Repealing.** All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portion of conflicting ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

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**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE WYLIE CITY COUNCIL** on this 23rd day of June, 2015.

  
Eric Hogue, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Carole Ehrlich, City Secretary



**Exhibit A**  
**Certified Runoff Election Returns**

[2 pages attached hereto]



**CHRISTOPHER J. LYNCH**  
**ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR**

STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF WYLIE CANVASS (RUNOFF)

COUNTY OF ROCKWALL

June 15, 2015

I, Christopher J. Lynch, the undersigned Elections Administrator of Rockwall County, do hereby certify that I have made the actual check and comparison of all the ballots tabulated as voted with Return Sheets, and the unused ballots as recorded on the Register of Official Ballots. I, therefore make the following finding from the June 13, 2015 City of Wylie Runoff Election for City Councilmember, Place 4 that was held in Rockwall County, Texas.

I, hereby certify the results to be full, true and correct tabulation, audit and count of the votes cast in the said election.

WITNESSED, by my hand on this 15<sup>th</sup> day June, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. J. Lynch", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Christopher J. Lynch

Elections Administrator

Rockwall County, Texas

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

RUN DATE:06/15/15 12:57 PM

SPECIAL RUNOFF ELECTION - CITY  
ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS  
JUNE 13, 2015

FINAL RESULTS (OFFICIAL)

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	EV	ED	BBM
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 1)	1	100.00			
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	0				
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	559		429	126	4
Councilmember, Place 4					
VOTE FOR 1					
(WITH 1 OF 1 PRECINCTS COUNTED)					
Bennie Jones	246	44.09	184	61	1
Candy Arrington	312	55.91	245	64	3
Total	558		429	125	4
Over Votes	0		0	0	0
Under Votes	1		0	1	0